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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION, 1114.

Thursday, the *27th July 1939.*
11th Karkadagam 1114.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K. C. I. E.), in the Chair.

Messrs. N. V. Subbrayan Chetty, H. J. Walmesley, K. R. Ramakrishnan and L. M. Pylee were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

KOLINJAMPARA PANCHAYAT—NOMINATIONS TO.

161. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) who were the persons nominated to Kolinjampara Panchayat this year;

(*b*) who were the persons recommended for nomination to the same this year;

(*c*) were the communities of the nominated otherwise represented in the Council;

(*d*) were the communities of the recommended so represented;

(*e*) if not, why were they passed over?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) *Kolinjampara village*: Mr. Palaniapalayathil Akappa Manikaran Arputaswami Manikaran.

Valiavallampathi village: Mr. Kaithapara Challayil Ezhuvan Kandan Velan.

(*b*) As the names of persons recommended for nomination are treated as confidential the information asked for cannot be supplied.

(*c*) Christian community was represented by election; Ezhuva community was not.

(*d*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (*b*).

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(*e*) The Christian nominated was considered to be a satisfactory candidate having been a member of the Panchayat for nine years.

162. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the census of Nayars in the area under the jurisdiction of the Kozhinjampara Panchayat;

(*b*) how many of them have votes in the Panchayat election;

(*c*) are they represented in the Panchayat?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No such caste-war village statistics are available from the Census report.

(*b*) 40.

(*c*) No.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Does the Hon'ble Minister know that this Christian stood for election?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I knew that he did not stand for election.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Which is correct? The answer to Question No. 162 (*b*) is 40. The other day the Minister said that there are only 37 or 36 Nayars and that he had that information from the Revenue Department. Now it is said it is 40 voters.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Because the figures fluctuate. That is the old figure. The population has increased now.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* May I know whether all these voters belonged to one family?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No. They are distributed among *2* or *3* influential families at Nalleppilli.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur-Rural*): At Nalleppilli?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* They come from Chittur, from Ambat House, Chondath House and from Angarath House. Every one of them I know.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Deducting these 3 from this 37, can we take the number of houses of Nayars to be more than 37?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Why? It may be the other way. In one house there may be *2* or 3 who are entitled to vote. In some others there may be less.

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